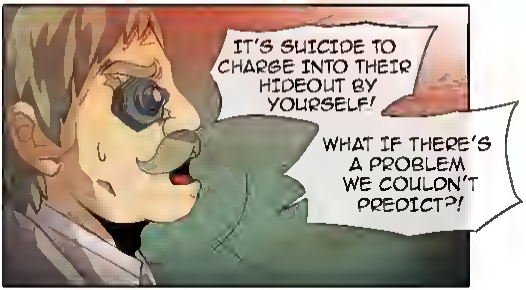
IT'S ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY TO TEST THE LAUNCH PORTS.
SIR, PLEASE INPUT THE COMMUNICATION COORDINATES.


IT'S SUICIDE TO CHARGE INTO THEIR HIDEOUT BY YOURSELF!
WHAT IF THERE'S A PROBLEM WE COULDN'T PREDICT?!

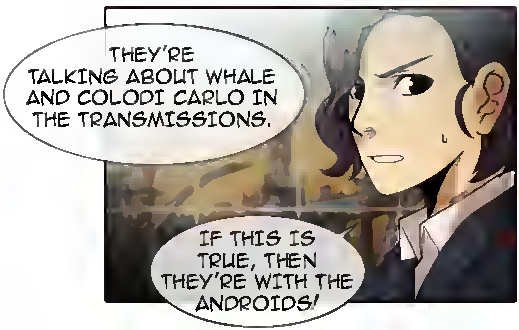
I STILL NEED TO GO.
THIS REALLY MIGHT BE MY LAST CHANCE.

CELINE, GET READY. WE'LL DO WHAT WE NEED TO DO.
CONNECT ME TO THE CHAIRMAN. I'LL GET HIS PERMISSION TO TAKE A MOVE.

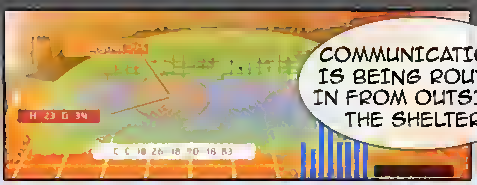
MEANWHILE, PUT ALL TROOPS ON STANDBY. BE READY TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS AS SOON AS WE GET APPROVAL!
ROGER!

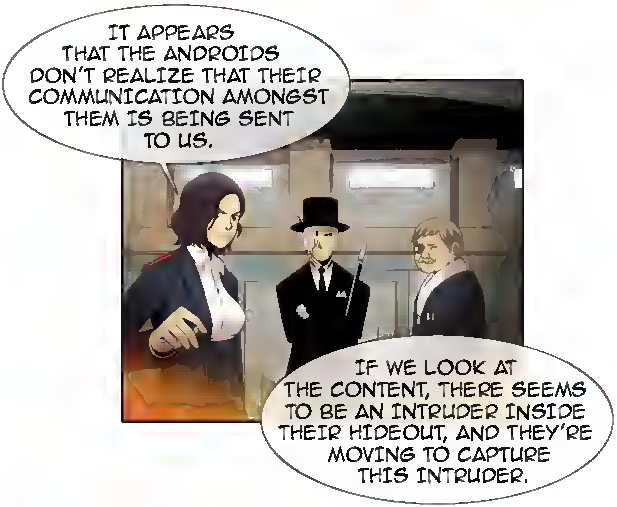
FASTEN THE SEATBELT TIGHT!!
WE'RE GOING INTO THE LAUNCHING PHASE IMMEDIATELY AFTER INPUTING THE COORDINATES!
IT'S ALL UP TO YOU AFTER THAT!

AN INTRUDER...?
THIS MAY BE A TRAP TO LURE US IN, NO?
WE CAN'T BE SURE.
BUT...


THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT WHALE AND COLODI CARLO IN THE TRANSMISSIONS.
IF THIS IS TRUE, THEN THEY'RE WITH THE ANDROIDS!

I THOUGHT THAT AFTER FINISHING THE JAMMERS, I WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ANDROIDS ANY MORE.
I WAS JUST A WORTHLESS FATHER.
I THOUGHT I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO EXPERIENCED LOSS BECAUSE OF THE ANDROIDS, AND I DIDN'T TAKE CARE OF COLODI.


COMMUNICATION IS BEING ROUTED IN FROM OUTSIDE THE SHELTER.


IT APPEARS THAT THE ANDROIDS DON'T REALIZE THAT THEIR COMMUNICATION AMONGST THEM IS BEING SENT TO US.
IF WE LOOK AT THE CONTENT, THERE SEEMS TO BE AN INTRUDER INSIDE THEIR HIDEOUT, AND THEY'RE MOVING TO CAPTURE THIS INTRUDER.

PASH
.....?!
CLICK!
AIM
CLICK!

NERO...!

SEND THE DEFENSE FORCE IMMEDIATELY TO THE BROADCASTED COORDINATES!!
DON'T YOU BASTARDS ALSO WANT TO CAPTURE WHALE?!

ROGER...!

GEPETTO

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PLEASE HELP ME ONE MORE TIME
I HAVE TO GO
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL HIM
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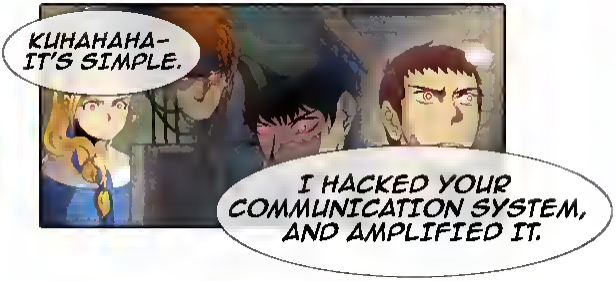
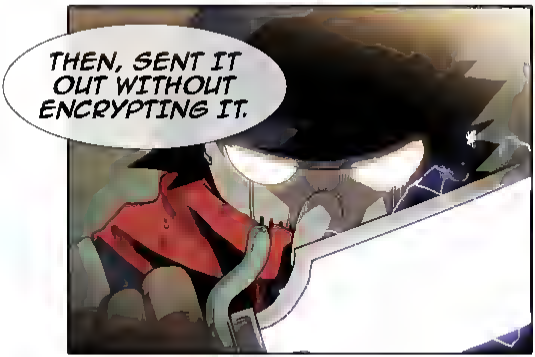
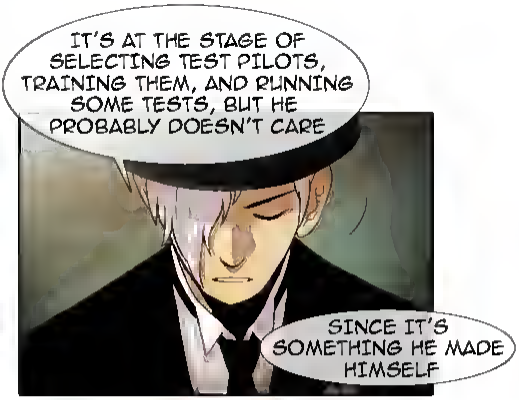
BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE

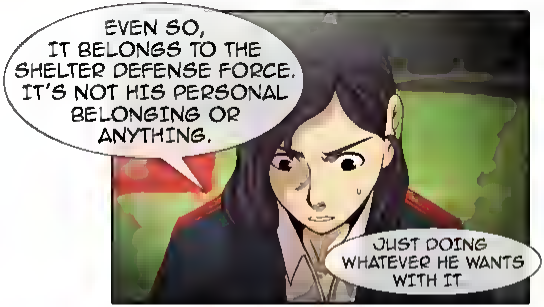




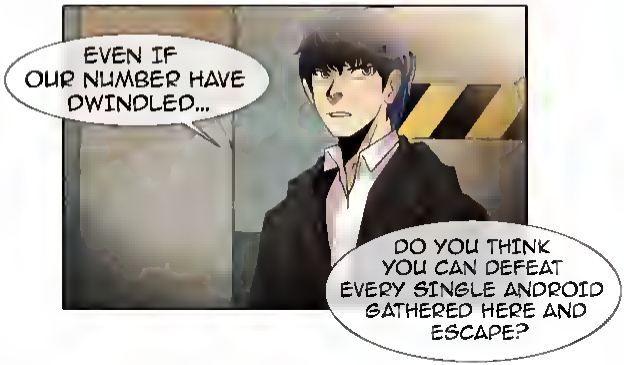
TO THE SHELTER DEFENSE FORCE.

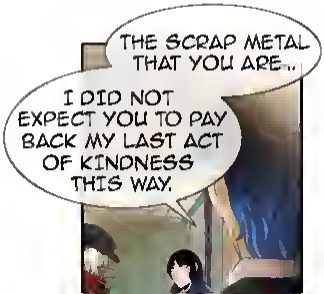
...AND YOU WON'T LISTEN TO ME IF I TRY TO STOP YOU?
NO...


IT'S AT THE STAGE OF SELECTING TEST PILOTS, TRAINING THEM, AND RUNNING SOME TESTS, BUT HE PROBABLY DOESN'T CARE
SINCE IT'S SOMETHING HE MADE HIMSELF

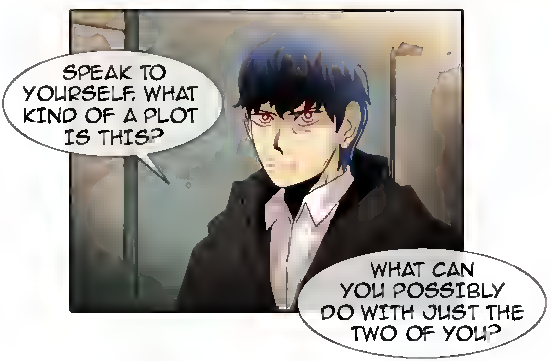

EVEN SO, IT BELONGS TO THE SHELTER DEFENSE FORCE. IT'S NOT HIS PERSONAL BELONGING OR ANYTHING.
JUST DOING WHATEVER HE WANTS WITH IT

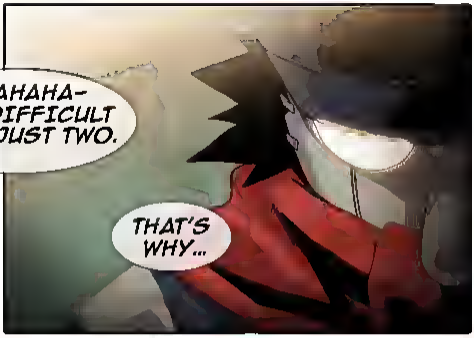
...THIS MIGHT ACTUALLY BE BETTER


EVEN IF OUR NUMBER HAVE DWINDLED...
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN DEFEAT EVERY SINGLE ANDROID GATHERED HERE AND ESCAPE?


THE SCRAP METAL THAT YOU ARE..
I DID NOT EXPECT YOU TO PAY BACK MY LAST ACT OF KINDNESS THIS WAY.

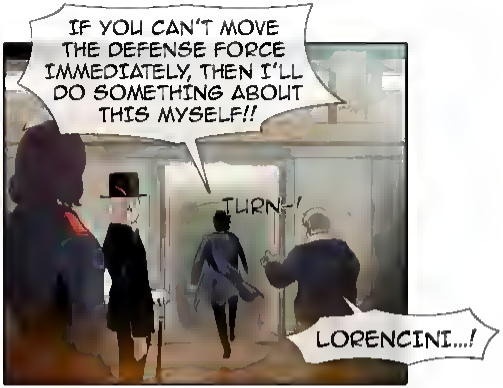
KINDNESS? KUHAHA- TO SAY SOMETHING SO ARROGANT...
HAS ACTING AS THE LEADER OF ANDROIDS, LED YOU TO THINK THAT YOU'RE SOME KIND OF KING?


SPEAK TO YOURSELF. WHAT KIND OF A PLOT IS THIS?
WHAT CAN YOU POSSIBLY DO WITH JUST THE TWO OF YOU?


KUHAHAHA- IT'S DIFFICULT WITH JUST TWO.
THAT'S WHY...

I CALLED IN ANOTHER TEAM.

EVEN IF WE GET READY TO MOVE OUT IMMEDIATELY, WE NEED TIME.
IN THE FIRST PLACE, WE NEED THE APPROVAL OF THE CHAIRMAN.
ALTHOUGH IT MUST BE FRUSTRATING, YOU NEED TO BE PATIENT UNTIL THEN!
BE PATIENT?!
TURN-!
HAS THERE EVER BEEN A TIME WHEN SOMETHING WENT WELL ACCORDING TO YOUR PLANS?!


IF YOU CAN'T MOVE THE DEFENSE FORCE IMMEDIATELY, THEN I'LL DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS MYSELF!!
TURN-!
LORENCINI...!

HEY! LORENCINI!
DASH-!

IT TOOK QUITE A LOT OF EFFORT TO HACK YOUR POWER SYSTEM, SO WHY DO YOU THINK I WOULD JUST LET THE POWER COME BACK ON?
IT WAS CLEAR AS DAY THAT WE WERE GOING TO BE CAUGHT ON THE WAY.
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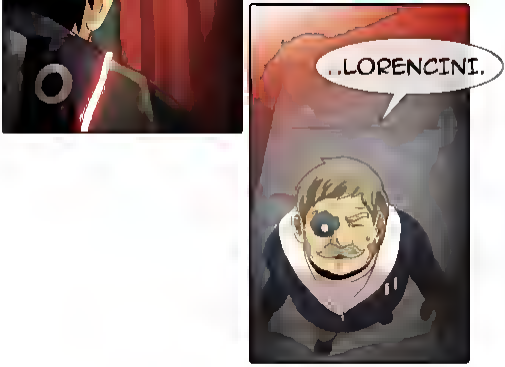
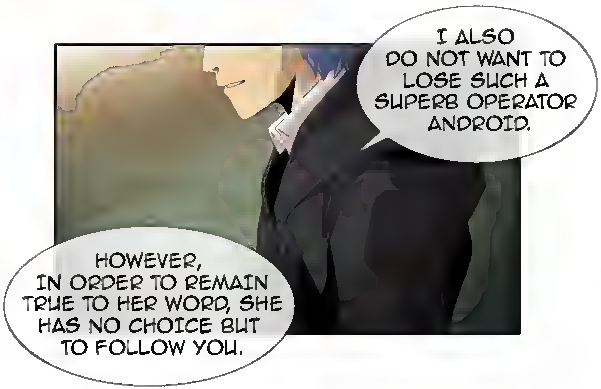
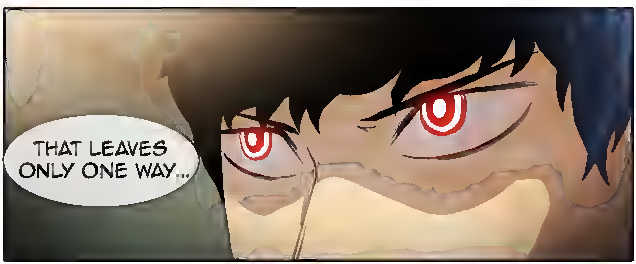
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE...?!

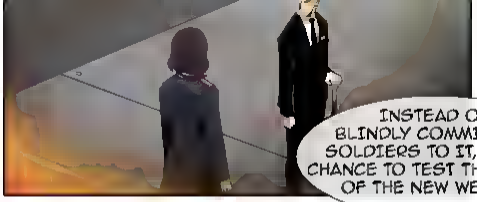

..LORENCINI.

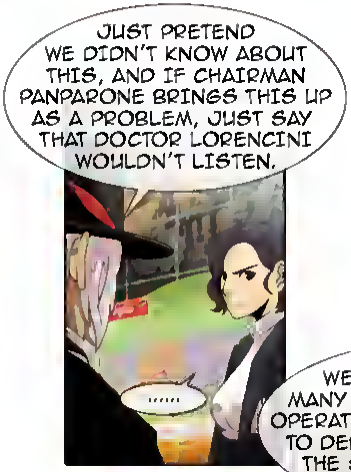
MR. GRILLO.
THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF NOT JUST ME, THE PITIFUL ALCOHOLIC, BUT ALSO COLODI.


I ALSO DO NOT WANT TO LOSE SUCH A SUPERB OPERATOR ANDROID.
HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO REMAIN TRUE TO HER WORD, SHE HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO FOLLOW YOU.



I JUST NEED TO GET RID OF THE ONE SHE MADE THE PROMISE TO.


INSTEAD OF BLINDLY COMMITTING SOLDIERS TO IT, IT'S A CHANCE TO TEST THE POWER OF THE NEW WEAPON


JUST PRETEND WE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS, AND IF CHAIRMAN PANPARONE BRINGS THIS UP AS A PROBLEM, JUST SAY THAT DOCTOR LORENCINI WOULDN'T LISTEN.
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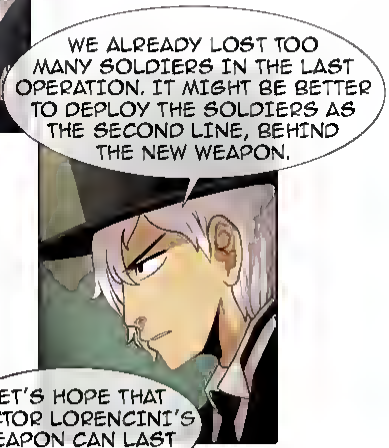
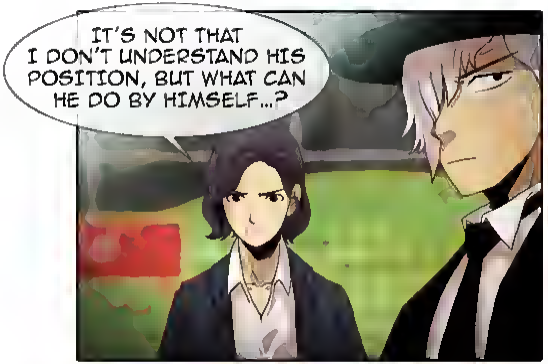

WE ALREADY LOST TOO MANY SOLDIERS IN THE LAST OPERATION. IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO DEPLOY THE SOLDIERS AS THE SECOND LINE, BEHIND THE NEW WEAPON.
LET'S HOPE THAT DOCTOR LORENCINI'S WEAPON CAN LAST UNTIL THEN.


IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND HIS POSITION, BUT WHAT CAN HE DO BY HIMSELF...?

THE PROTOTYPE OF THE NEW WEAPON IS COMPLETE.
HE'S PROBABLY THINKING OF USING IT.

LORENCINI!
GET DOWN, NOW!

IT'S JUST A PROTOTYPE YET!
YOU KNOW IT NEEDS MORE ADJUSTMENTS!
THAT'S RIGHT. I'LL GET IN THERE AND DO THE ADJUSTMENTS

...WHAT?

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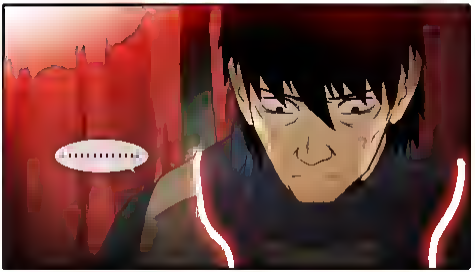
DAMN IT THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW GOOD OF A PERSON SOMEONE CAN BE
I CAN'T KEEP CLEANING UP AFTER YOU FOREVER.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DID YOU JUST SAY...
.....!

...COLODI?